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ANOTHER SOS—Scenes such as this will be re-enacted Sunday as Vigo, Parke, Putnam and Vermillion counties hold the second Sabin Oral Sunday. Residents of these areas can receive their dose of Type II polio vaccine Sunday afternoon for 25 cents per dose. Adults and children are given a lump of sugar which has three drops of the vaccine on it while babies receive the drops directly in the mouth as shown here. Over 400 volunteer doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other citizens will staff the SOS centers. The centers will be open from noon until 6 p.m. in the four counties listed above. Clay county will start its SOS program Sunday offering Type I vaccine from 1 to 6 p.m. Those persons and families taking the vaccine are to fill out blanks appearing in the newspaper or obtained at schools and other places. Photo by Martin.

About 32,750 Receive Vaccine In Final Sabin Oral Sunday

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An estimated 32,750 Vigo County residents were administered Type III of the Sabine oral vaccine yesterday in the third and final Sabin Oral Sunday sponsored by the Vigo County Medical Society.

Officials at the 15 centers in the county reported the majority of those receiving the protection against the crippling polio disease were children and young adults.

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ALTHOUGH the total immunizations did not equal the 55,098 persons who received Type I in September or the 53,360 who received Type II in October, a spokesman for the Medical Society said they were confident the turnout would render the Vigo County area well protected against all types of polio.

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Officials of the Vigo County Medical Society declared the third phase of the county-wide mass immunization Sabin Oral Sunday (SOS) program "a success" despite the fact that mostly children and young adults turned out to receive the vaccine-laddened sugar cubes in the administration of Type III oral vaccine.

An estimated 32,750 persons visited the 15 clinics as compared to the 55,098 who received the first Type I vaccine given in September and 53,360 who took Type II in October.

The total three-vaccine immunization figure is sufficient to render the county area well protected against all types of polio, local medics asserted.

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Administer Vaccine at 16 Centers

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By EULETA SLOVER

The vision, courage and conviction of Vigo, Vermillion, Parke, Putnam and Clay county medical societies, in instituting mass county-wide Sabin oral vaccine immunization programs to eradicate poliomyelitis, were greatly emphasized today as one non-SOS county reported one polio death.

Persons connected with the Vigo County Sabin Oral Sundays program stated that it is not known what procedure will be followed in Hendricks county where four new polio cases have been reported.

Hendricks county is located immediately east of Putnam county. Members of the medical society there reportedly "are very anxious about the situation" and several hope to institute a Sabin vaccine program.

However, the official sources said the Hendricks county medical officer is out of town and decision to declare an emergency or some such similar action is awaiting his return.

Rush County Death.

In the Rush county community of New Salem, the polio death of one of its 254 residents occurred this week at the Indiana University Medical Center adding further weight to the local opinion that every county should proceed to immunize its residents with Sabin oral vaccine.

The use of Sabin vaccine in its three types (I, II and III) is held by medical men to be preferable to Salk vaccine because it not only gives individual immunity against infantile paralysis but also prevents the person from being a carrier.

The second Sabin Oral Sunday will begin today at noon in Terre Haute and Vigo county and Vermillion, Parke and Putnam counties and continue through 6 o'clock. Type II vaccine will be offered, three drops on a cube of sugar except in the case of infants who will receive their's placed directly on the tongue.

Type I was administered here and in the other three counties Sept. 16 and Type III is expected to be given Nov. 25.

Clay County Medical Society will administer Type I today from 1 to 6 p.m. in the outset of the county's SOS program. The other two types to be fed on Dec. 2 and Jan. 13.

Produced Locally.

Frank Blackford, local sales representative for Chas. Pfizer & Co., whose Vigo plant is producing the vaccine used in this area and throughout much of the nation, said between 80,000 and 100,000 doses will be prepared here for distribution form 16 Vigo County clinics. More than 200,000 doses will be ready for use in the five-county area.

The exact order here will depend upon the opinion of the sponsoring Vigo County Medical Society, he noted. The concentrated live virus has been kept on refrigeration. The final mixture will be completed by members of the Wabash Valley Druggists' and Pharmaceutical Association from E. H. Bindley & Company, drug wholesale firm, supply headquarters.

HAM operators of the Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association will maintain radio contact between the supply headquarters and the clinic sites, relaying information as new vaccine supplies are needed.

They will also receive transportation request calls from the Chamber of Commerce office where individuals needing transportation to the nearest clinic site may call (C-2391.)

Automobiles, provided by the Terre Haute Franchised New Car Dealers' Association, fueled by them and staffed by their drivers, will be standing by to fulfill transportation requests and rush new vaccine supplies.

Scouts Serve.

Boy Scouts will act as couriers between Headquarters and the Indiana State College clinic site, due to the short distance between the two points.

They will also be assisting in directing individuals into the clinic areas where volunteer doctors, nurses, individuals and representatives of various organizations will process those to be vaccinated and administer the vaccine.

Individuals and family heads are requested to clip out the registration blank found in today's TRIBUNE-STAR and fill it out in advance of Sunday's clinic call. Blanks have also been published in other newspapers of the area and have been distributed through schools, Borden and Bowman Milk Company drivers, house-to-house canvas and other programs.

Having the registration blank information listed in advance will cut the individual's clinic time to less than three minutes, according to the last SOS date's experience.

Again a 25-cent donation, or whatever amount the individual chooses to give, will be received to defray the cost of the program. Those contributing more will care for those unable to pay. However, doctors emphasized that "no one will be turned away for lack of funds."

Centers Listed.

Centers at which the vaccine may be received from noon until 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Vigo.

Blackhawk School.
Crawford School.
Fayette School.
Fontanet School.
Garfield High School.
Honey Creek High School.
Lost Creek School.
North School Gymnasium (West Terre Haute).
Otter Creek Elementary School.
Pimento School.
Prairie Creek Gymnasium.
Riley (Ind.) School.
Sarah Scott Junior High School.
Schulte High School.
Sugar Grove School.
Indiana State College.

Parke.

Rockville Grade School.
Montezuma School.
Rosedale School.

Putnam.

Greencastle Senior High
Putnam County Fairgrounds.

Vermillion.

Clinton Central School.
Van Duyn School (near Centenary).
Ernie Pyle School (near Dana).
Cayuga School.
Newport High School.

Clay.

East Side Elementary School, Brazil.
Meridian Street Elementary School, Brazil.
National Guard Armory, south of Brazil on State Highway 59.
Clay City Elementary School, Clay City.

VIGO COUNTY
SABIN POLIO VACCINATION PROGRAM

List on this form the names and ages of all persons in your household who appear at the station at the same time for vaccination.

SIGN BELOW IF ANY MINOR (UNDER 21) IS LISTED

Date: .....

Household Address: .....

City: ..... State: .....

PLEASE PRINT

Last name	First name	Initial	Age

I hereby state that I am the (Parent) (Guardian) of the minors listed above and I hereby request that Sabin oral polio vaccine be administered to said above listed minors:

Signature: .....
Parent or Guardian

REGISTRATION FORM—Persons who plan to participate in the Sabin Oral Sundays immunization program against polio are being asked to fill out this registration form and take it with them to the center where they go to receive the vaccine Sunday. The form will also be required to be filled out for the remaining SOS date, Nov. 25.

REFERENCE
DO NOT CIRCULATE

53,560 Receive Polio Vaccine

Vigo County Polio Immunization

Vigo Countians turned out for the second Sabin Oral unday yesterday in about the same numbers as they did ept. 16 when the first dose was given in the mass immunizaon effort.

Authorities reported that 53,560 persons received the vacne at 16 centers during the afternoon, while almost 59,000 oses were dispensed in Septemer when Type I was given on e September SOS day. Sevral thousand more were given the following days at the two ospitals as a special service those who were unable to each a center on Sunday.

This follow-up service again ill be offered residents. Perons desiring the vaccine may btain it at the emergency ooms of St. Anthony or Union ospitals between 8 a.m. and 11 .m. as long as a limited suply lasts.

Some 4,000 doses of Type II accine were reconstituted but ot used yesterday and these vill be used up this week. The accine will be administered at cost of 25 cents per dose for ose who can pay. It will not e denied anyone who is unable o pay.

Society Grateful.

Vigo County Medical Society pokesmen again expressed heir thanks to almost 400 perons—professional and lay peole—who assisted with the SOS program on a volunteer basis.

Dr. Lester Mason, society president, also thanked the citzens "who have taken this opportunity to improve their proection against polio" and reminded them that the date for he next dose is Nov. 25.

It is expected that a report on the use of Sabin vaccine for adults will be forthcoming from the Surgeon General before Nov. 25. At this date it is recommended for children but still is under study for effectiveness on adults.

Medical officials again pointed out that each type of vaccine, Type I, II and III, immunizes against a different type of polio.

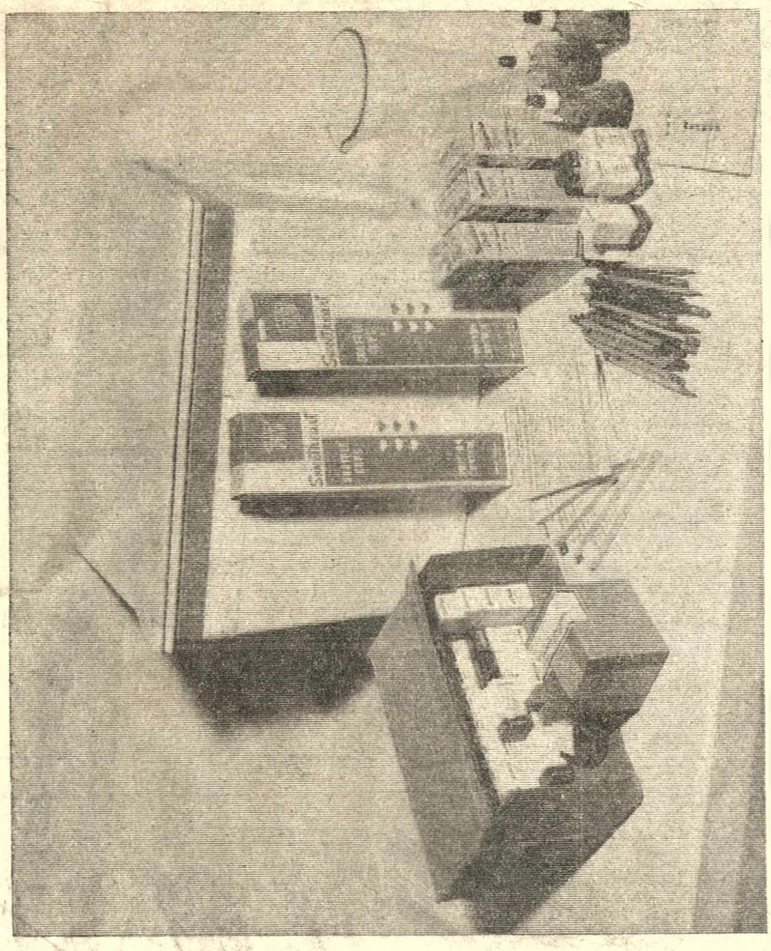
Other Counties Participate.

Parke, Vermillion and Putnam counties also held their second SOS program yesterday and Clay county held the first phase of the three-point project.

SOS Centers in Parke County dispensed 3,931 doses. About half of these were taken by children. Clay County residents received more than 10,000 doses of type I vaccine at three centers. Dr. Donald Garvin, spokesman for the Clay County Medical Society, announced that type I vaccine will be available at the Clay County Hospital in Brazil between 1 and 5 o'clock Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

The Garfield High School center dispensed only slightly less of the Sabin vaccine yesterday than the 10,241 doses which were given there on Sept. 16. The total there yesterday was 10,000. Other centers with the number of visitors at each were:

Air National Guard, 300.
Blackhawk School, 1,098.
Crawford School, 2,562.
Fayette School, 1,403.
Fontanet School, 1,234.
Honey Creek High School, 3,141.
Indiana State College, 712.
Lost Creek School, 2,950.
North School Gymnasium, 3,906.
Otter Creek Elementary, 4,474.
Pimento School, 1,370.
Prairie Creek Gymnasium, 1,175.
Riley School, 1,409.
St. Anthony Hospital, 300 (patients.)
St. Mary-of-the-Woods, 400.
Sarah Scott Junior High School, 5,270.
Schulte High School, 7,981.
Sugar Grove School, 3,446.
Union Hospital, 120 patients).



SABIN ORAL VACCINE CLINIC KIT MATERIAL—View of supplies contained in each of the Sabin Oral Sunday kits sent to the 16 Vigo County clinic sites and kept refrigerated. In the lower right corner are three bottles from which volunteer doctors and nurses will dispense three drops of Sabin oral vaccine to the thousands of men, women and children who will visit the clinics today from noon thorugh 6 p.m. The tiny bottles contain 1,200 weapons against infantile paralysis, 400 doses of Type II Sabin vaccine being in each bottle. Photo by Martin.